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RILEY ENDORSED

By the Stogie Makers' League, His Action Taken at

THE FEDERATION OF LABOR

Meeting in Detroit, and it is Decided That There will be No Amiliation With the International Cigar Makers' Union-Mr. Riley Reports at Length on His Attempt to Secure Recognition at Detroit.

Last night, at a meeting of local members of the National Stogle Makers' League, National President W. H. Riley reported at length on his visit to De troit, where he attended the annual convention of the American Foderation of Labor in an attempt to secure the Federation's recognition of the stogle makers' organization, but as is now well known, without success. The meeting was well attended and the conscusus of opinion was that the stogie makers would continue as before, an organization independent of the cigar makers and necessarily without the ecognition of the Federation, it being onsidered impossible to concede the emand that the stogle workers stallate with the International Cigar Work President Riley made the following

nteresting report of his work at Detroit: "We have just returned from Detroit,

where we spent a week closely observ-Labor in convention, and my respect for that body has been materially less ened. Their published reports of pro-ceedings when eliminated from the narrow, bigoted prejudices that too of-ten are dominant factors in determining questions before that body, look well in print, yet are scarcely recognizable to the spectators in convention. Reflection suggests the thought that in is a justifiable assumption that the claims made by delegates representing any trade carry with them convictions of truth, influencing legislation which a thorougo investigation would not warrant. This was notably so in the case of the stogic make's who applied for a charter. Secretary Morrison promised to refer the same to the executive council, but after the lapse of a reasonable time, we learned that our appeal was side tracked, either through press of business or trend of inclina-Finally, just before the time expired for the introduction of resolutions without unanimous consent, we secured the consent of Mr. A. S. Hughes, the potters' delegate, to offer a resolution asking for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate our claims

"Our success in getting before the con vention gave the cigar makers cause for sober thought (no reflections intended). They, not feeling equal to the emergency, wired for their national president, and upon his arrival we went before the committee and presented the

following claims: OENTLEMEN:-We herewith respect ly submit some reasons why we should affillated with the American Federation Labor.

f Labor. First.—That we are not a dual organisa-on in the sense of similarity of work, as stogle maker can not make a cigar, nor an a cigar maker make a stogle, except

an a clear maker make a stogie, streept in rare cees.

Second—Our interests are not identical, for an increase in the output of either product means corresponding decrease in the other. In fact, we come nearer antagonising than resembling each other.

Third—That radical difference sayls between stogie makers and cigar makers in reference to methods of work and competition for trade. The government of one would be detrimental to the other.

Fourth—The position of our respective organizations is somewhat similar to that of the potters and stone ware workers, but of whom are in the Federation of Labor, without standing or rights being questioned.

coned.

Fifth—Our unionism cannot be doubted, as the local which was the nucleus around which we formed our national body was for thirty-seven years in active, continuos work. Bixth—Our skill as workmen will bear in-restigation, as a two year apprenticeship

competition.

Eighth—That an investigation of our books will show an expenditure of thousands of dollars and years of continuous struggle to advance and maintain the best interests of the international Cigar Workers in our territory, where they have no organization.

Ninth—That we made to the cigar workers a proposition to affiliate with them, provided they would give to us the same recognition, the same label and protection they accorded to the cigar workers, and they refused.

Tenth—Existing laws of the trees.

provided to the same label and pretection they accorded to the sigar workers, and they accorded to the sigar workers are such as to make an affiliation utterly impossible. They virtually, and, in fact, boycott all clears or stogles made for less than six dollars or stogles made for less than six dollars or stogles made for less than twenty dollars per thousand, with no restrictions as to selling price. We, in the interest of harmony, accepted this division line, and struck the word clear from our label, and stand today as the representatives of the stogle industry, thus leaving the clear trade control to the clear workers.

Eleventh-That through our organization the hours of labor have been shortened. Sugars advanced, trade extended, character of the stogle industry, thus leaving the clear trade control to the clear workers.

Eleventh-That through our organization the hours of labor have been shortened us to the American which should commend us to the American which should commend us to the American which should be account to the stogle industry and the importance of bringing it under union control are considerations worthy of special discussion and legislation by the American Federation of Labor, and a clipping attached (from the Wheeling Intelligencer) will show a local increase, which is common to other localities. Our efforts to better conditions through organizations have met with success to a marked degree, and should the American Federation of Labor give us their powerful support and influence, we can reasonably expect a ten-fold increase of trade benefits.

Fraternally,

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"After discussing the above claims, the committee adjourned to the follow-ing Monday. I notice in the reports published that they reported unfavor-ably to the stogic makers. I take pleasure in acknowledging our appre-ciation and thanks to Delegates Hughes and Mahon, also to Messrs. Ratchford and Garland for courteous treatment extended to us. We shall continue in

the future as in the past, respect the rights of other organizations and maintain those of our own."

The Riley report is endorsed by the committee of the local branch of the committee of the local branch of the storie makers' organization, composed of Mesars. William Winder, William Wagener, C. F. Stein, F. D. Thomas, W. W. Elliott, James McLaughlin.

The storie makers' passed the following, endorsing President Riley:

At the meeting of Garfield Union No. 1, National Storie and Clear Makers' League

America this evening it was unanimous or resolved to endorse the action taken by sur national president, William H. H. Rieg, in behalf of the Storie Maken, at the sonvention of American Pederation of Lasor, held at Degrott, Mich., the past week W. WINDER, R. S. HENRY TEMPLETON, President.

Directors Elected.

The Columbia Building Association has been organised by electing the following directors: - William B. Simpson John Waterhouse, William Ellingham

Richard Robertson, John E. Clator, Sam B. McKee, H. F. Eshrens, Ir., B. F. Higgins and George M. Ford. The board of directors organized by electing William B. Simpson president; John Waterhouse, vice president; J. C. John Waterhouse, vice president; J. C. Brady, secretary; James H. McClure, treasurer, and W. J. W. Cowden, attorsey. The Dollar Savings Bank was selected as the depository, and the office of Simpson & Tatum, in the City Bank building, as the place of meeting. It was decided to commence doing business on Saturday, January 29, and meetings will be held from that date on each Saturday at 7 o'clock. All the persons named are taking a great interest in the success of this new company and the stock is being rapidly taken.

Richter Dismissed. The attempted criminal assault tharse preferred against Theodore Richter, a South Side man, by Mary Yancy, who lives out Caldwell's Run, charge Richter, Yancy, was dismissed in Squire Greer's court yesterday, on the advice of Prosecut-ing Attorney Meyer, who was opposed to putting the state to the expense of seeking to obtain a conviction, owing to the mental incompetency of the plain tiff. She is not altogether sane, and tiff. She is not altogether sane, and hence her testimony would be practic-ally valueless. There was no other important witness. The prosecuting attorney gave Richter a severe lecture, and promised him a hot time if he ever faced proceedings again for another of-fense. Mr. S. O. Boyce appeared for Richter.

Bright and Winsome Lecture.

Dr. A. W. Lamar will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course this evening, on "Dixle Before and During the War as Seen by a Boy." Few men on the platform of to-day give more abiding satisfaction. He is a "unique character," and his past success in platform work has been phenomenal. His presnimble to the spectators in convention.

Reflection suggests the though: that in looking for harmony among working and penetrating, full of pathes and men, and in looking for an adjustment of grievances, it would be well to seek for it elsewhere than among these so-called representative working men. It is a justifiable assumption that the leaves of the man and good hard sense belong to few man. belong to few men

A Case of "Much Ado." Much ado has been made about the alleged "mysterious" visit of a number of railroad men to this city on Tuesof railroad men to this city on Tuesday. There was nothing secret about their visit whatever, as it was to prepare the papers for the incorporation of the Toledo, Tiffin and Sandusky railroad, in the northern part of the state, with a capital of \$3,000,000, and head-quarters at Port Clinton. Most of the gentlemen were from the east, and Bellaire was their nearest point in this state to reach and that was their only reason for their coming here. City Solicitor Bente prepared the papers for the new corporation, and the gentlemen interested returned to their homes.—Bellaire Herald-Tribune.

The New West Virginia Novel.

The new West Virginia novel, the "Daughter of the Elm," by Granville Davisson Hall, had a big run at Frank Stanton's Old City Book Store yesterday. There are only a few copies left of the first involce. Those who have read the work pronounce it one of the most entertaining volumes of fiction yet put upon the literary market. It is bound to have as good, a sale in the state, where the author's talents werknown before he domiciled in Wheel ing.

The Criminal Court.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, Judge Hugun, in the case of state vs. William Blinco, the trial was set for January 9, and defendant was released

Gerhart C. Jansen was admitted to practice in this court.

Court adjourned until Saturday morn-

Beecham Bids For Kipling MS.

Among those who have made the ighest bids for the original manuscript f Rudyard Kipling's poem. "The Abof Rudyard Kipling's poem. "The Ab-sent-Minded Beggar," which is being sold for the benefit of the wives and children of the British Reservists who children of the British Reservasia who have been ordered to South Africa, is Mr. Beecham, of St. Helens, England, who offered \$525 for it.

Mr. Beecham's name is familiar to every newspaper reader in America, as he is proprietor of the famous pills which bear his name. In addition to

which bear his name. In addition to being a lover of things artistic, he is also a most public spirited man. The great manufacturing centre of St. Helens, of which his enormous factory is one of the largest industries, recognized his good services to the town by electing him recently to the mayoralty, backed by the unanimous petition of the municipal council of St. Helens. Without doubt that executive ability which has assisted him so materially in building up his vast enterprise, will be of great service to his fellow townsmen.

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Agreement as to Prices of Pottery Ware to be Made by

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

Manufacturers-At a Meeting of the Western Association of Manufacturers at East Liverpool, the Matter Was Presented by President Francheim, of the Wheeling Pottery Company-Inequalities to be Bectified.

agreement to include English and American manufacturers, has just been formed in East Liverpool. At a meeting there of western potters, Charles W. Franzheim, of the Wheeling Pottery Company, and president of the National Manufacturers' Association, presented a proposition which he had just received at Trenton from the manufacturers there, to consent to the proposed revision of the price list on crockery, provided there is an iron-clad agreement to it on the part of the western manufacturers. The English manufacturers are willing to revise their prices contingent upon the American

Mr. Franzheim assured the East Liverpool manufacturers that both the Trenton and English manufacturers will adhere to their propositions. communication was then dictated setting forth the willingness of the East Liverpool potters to adopt the new price, and is now enroute for England, where it will go before the manufac turers of the country, who will formally act upon and confirm it.

A leading manufacturer who attended the meeting said that for some time inconsistencies have existed in both the American and English price lists on ware. It is proposed to correct these irregularities.

A Brave Coward.

The Chicago & North-Western Railway Company announces the publication of a thrilling story of campaigning in the Philippines, entitled "A Brave Coward." The famous battle of Malate, Coward." The famous battle of Malate, the charge at La Loma, a love romance, the career of the Tenth Pennsylvania at Manila and in Luson, the conquering of cowardice by a young Pennsylvanian, are all interwoven into one of the most delightful short stories of the hour yet issued. In common with the First Nebraska, the Thirteenth Minnesota, the Utah and Oregon men and the Twentieth Kansas, the Tenth Pennsylvania made history in the war against Aguinaldo. The tale is superbly Illustrated with half-tones, printed against Aguinaido. The tale is supero-ly illustrated with half-tones, printed in convenient form, and will be for-warded to any address on receipt of 6 cents in postage, by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. 28

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THE RATLEDADS.

Railroad men have been turning their yes of late to the Chicago & Alton railroad to catch the next move of the new president of that property, C. E. Fel-ton. This is the first time that gentleman has ever had charge of a rich and resourceful road, and he is just commencing to show the material of which he is made. Whether his display will prove to be meteoric and spectacular, or whether it will result in the permanent betterment of the property remains to be seen. One thing is certain, he has taken a very decided stand for improvements, and is developing a service that is in some ways rather remarkable.

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It is rather a new thing for a man who has been the receiver of smaller roads and at the head of others that have never been what might be styled rich and powerful, to come into possession of a big system. Mr. Felton now finds himself in charge of a road that can set aside \$50,000,000 for improvements and extensions. He has the dispensing of this money, and proposes at the end of his improvement work to thave a road that will be rivaled by none. The first thing he did was to introduce a rather startling train, of which mention was made a few days ago. This is to be followed by a dozen others of the same kind. Now he is preparing to give the Aiton an opening direct into Denver, and at the same time he will branch out in another direction and place a terminal of the road on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico. This latter may be accomplished in one of two ways, either by an agreement with the Port Arthur route, or by buying out the Mohle & Oho. This latter has been frequently rumored of late. The opening to the gulf will-likely be made by way of the Pee Gee route.

The Relief Report.

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The report of the voluntary relief de-partment of the Pennsylvania railroad has just been submitted for the month ending November 30. The report, as usual, is for both the Pennsylvania Company and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis. The former report shows that there were in all 522 cases, snows that there were in all 522 cases, covering both death and disablement benefits, and that the outlay was \$12,474.10. The report for the latter company shows a total of 601 cases, with an expenditure of \$17,628.60. The total of these totals shows 1,122 cases, with an outlay of \$30,102.70. Interesting Rumor.

A special to the Columbus Dispatch says that the Wheeling & Lake Erie is preparing to extend its line up the river from Steubenville. It is given out that agents of the road have been engaged in securing rights of way from land owners between there and Toron-to, It is said the Ohio river will be bridged at Empire and the road extend-ed along the West Virginia shore to a point opposite East Liverpool and then go through a valley to Pittsburgh, the objective point.

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BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Marshal Thompson yesterday afteroon arrested two hucksters from Lafferty Station, named Humphrey and Green, on a charge of drunkenness. They had been warned several times by the marshal, previous to their arrest, to get out of town in their wagon, but they did not get far until they turned around and came back to town, and getting very bolsterous were taken in-to custody by the marshal. After the marshal had placed them in jall one of the offenders kicked him severely on the hand, bruising the member slightly. They will have a hearing to-day.

The cylinder head was blown out of passenger engine No. 24, on the Cleve-land, Lorain & Wheeling yesterday af-ternoon, as she was backing into the station. The engine had just arrived from the run on the north end. The yard engine backed the coaches up to the station, and afterwards took No. 24 to the round house for repairs.

Father Coffey, who has been in charge of St. Anthony's church during the four months' absence of Father Weigand, left yesterday for his home at Brooklyn.

Samuel McDaniel, a Cleveland, Lor ain & Wheeling brakeman, who was injured in the yards here about two weeks ago, is able to be at work again. The employes of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad made up a purse of \$42 50, which they yesterday presented to Mrs. E. F. Preston. T. Ault & Sons' flour wagon broke

down on Bank street yesterday, mak-ing it necessary for the Bellaire street cars to transfer passengers. The dance given at Donley's hall last evening for the benefit of William Ru-fer was largely attended, and a very

enjoyable affair. Mrs. Charles Trueman leaves this morning for Washington, D. C., to spend a couple of weeks with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. William Wall, of Pike street, are the proud parents of a new child.

Bostn's grocery during the latter's ill-William McCue and family in the coun-

calling on friends in town yesterday. David Boston, who has been ill for the past week, is slowly improving. J. J. Hughes, of Cleveland, was in town yesterday on business.

Thomas Davis was in St. Clairsville FOR Christmas-Men's warm Win-

ter Caps, in Plush or Cloth, 48c, at McFADDEN'S. Three More Days Till Xmas. Only four more days in which to secure that second-hand fine Upright Plano, standard make, used but a short lime, which we are offering at \$225.

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MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's

Progressive Neighbor.
L. J. Miller, the wholesale grocer of Wheeling, entered the grocery of Mra. Caroline Myers, in Clark's addition, yesterday, to collect a bill, and after talking to the woman a few minutes was told she had no money, but had something else, and at the same time she produced a horse whip, and it is said Mr. Miller, with two steps, was record to street. The woman atacross the street. The woman at-tempted a like assault on shother Wheeling wholesale man last week. She evidently thinks this an easy way to pay bills.

J. E. Davis, the popular Astnaville barber, was quietly married last evening to Miss Nancy E. Litman, of Bel-laire, at the home of the bride's par-ents in that city, by Rev. J. T. Mor-ton, of this city.

The Junior Christian Endeavor So-

clery of the Christian church will give a social Tuesday evening in the base-ment of the church. Harry Rosenthal, who has been at-

tending the Physicians' and Surgeons' College, at Baltimore, returned home yesterday, to spend the holldays. Mrs. Kenworthy Hoge will entertain a party of friends this evening at a six o'clock tea dinner, at her residence, on

Miss Lillie Jones will be down from Pittsburgh Sunday to spend a few days with Miss Emma Joy, on Broadway. Miss Mary Skelton, of Terre Haute Ind., is the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Fred Skelton, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dixon leave to morrow for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with relatives.

North Fourth street.

Another case of diphtheria has been reported, the victim being William Thomas, of First street. The "Missouri Girl" will be presente by a strong company at the Star the

atre Saturday night. Miss Bessie Bogle returned yester-day from Oxford, where she has been attending college. Miss Esie Boyd returned last evening

holidays. Miss Alice Wood will be home from Woman's College, at Baltimore, today. A number from here will attend the

from East Hadley, Mass., to spend the

dance at Harrisville this evening. Miss Mary Schueman, of Scio, is vis-iting relatives on Main street. H. W. Gauding was in Marnington yesterday on business.

C. S. Moore is quite ill at his home on FOR Christmas—Boys' Fine Plush Caps, at 25c and 48c, at McFADDEN'S.

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